

To the FCC:

In our existing facility, we use a wireless medical telemetry system whose frequency is among the ten low power channels in Group C. We are concerned that the WMTS we employ in conjunction with patient care could experience harmful interference despite the two-watt limitation proposed by LMCC for the Group C channels. Therefore, we support the FCC's conclusion that those "ten identified frequencies should not be made available for non-coordinated, itinerant use, until the end of the medical telemetry transition period". There is also some uncertainty that still surrounds the allocation of the 1.4 GHz frequencies, in which one of the proposed WMTS bands (1429-1432 MHz) resides (pending Docket No. 00-221). Therefore, we would also support an extension of the transition period for migration of medical telemetry devices from the 450-470 MHz band beyond October 2003.

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